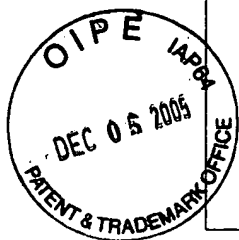


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

By Office Action mailed November 7, 2005, the Examiner has entered a three-way Restriction Requirement as set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. In response to the same, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims – that is, claims 12-22 drawn to a catalyst ink comprising an aqueous ionomer gel and a catalyst.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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